

***A Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for the life of***  
**Rita Jebamalar Ramanaden**

July 29, 1936 – March 26, 2022

St James Anglican Church, 6351 Ranchview Dr NW, Calgary, AB

Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 11:00 am

**Order of Service**

**Prelude:** Brian Cross (*friend of family*)

**Processional Music:** Blessed Assurance

**Opening Hymn:** My Jesus, I Love Thee

**Scripture & Welcome**

**Prayer of Consolation**

**First Reading: Psalm 91**

Nathanael Mathi (*nephew*)

**Second Reading: Romans 8:18 -39**

Byni Hollis (*friend of family*)

**Eulogy:** Shanthan Somanader (*brother*)

**Friends' Tributes:**

**Email:** [Read by Chellah Retnanandan (*friend of family*)]  
Neville and Tilina Gunasekara  
(*friends of family for over 62 years*)  
Susy Kurian (*friend of family*)

**Live:** Sujatha Crane (*friend of family*)  
Dolly Fernando (*friend of family*)

**Video:** Joel, Joshua, Johanan and Joseph Agarwal  
(*friends of family*)

*Scripture verse on the front cover is from John 11:25*

**Family's Tributes:**

**Live:** Primrose Somanader (*sister*)  
Joyce Vethanayagam (*sister*)  
Miriam Williams (*sister*) read by Ruhesh  
Williams (*nephew*)

**Final Tributes:**

**Voice:** Hiran Selvaratnam (*son-in-law*)

**Live:** Sabrina Selvaratnam and Shemara  
Maier (*granddaughters*)  
Isidore Ramanaden (*son*)  
Sherine Selvaratnam (*daughter*)

**Video:** Made by Shemara Maier

Piano solo music in the video; Nocturne in  
E flat major (Op. 9, No.2) by Frederic  
Chopin played by Isidore Ramanaden

**Hymn:** The Lord's My Shepherd / Psalm 23

**Gospel: John 11:25-26**

Pritam Agarwal (*friend of family*)

**Homily:** Rev. Dr. Dane Neufeld

**The Prayers of the People:** Rev. Dr. Dane Neufeld  
**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn:** It Is Well With My Soul

**The Commendation**  
**Dismissal**

**Closing Hymn:** Amazing Grace

**Recessional Music:** Take My Hand Precious Lord

Our family would like to thank you for your love and prayers and for joining us in celebrating the life of our dear mother, Rita.



At 2:00 p.m. following the Service, there will be a committal at the graveside at the Queen's Park Cemetery, 3219, 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Calgary, Alberta. There will be a short reception in the St. James Anglican Church Hall following the interment at the Queen's Park Cemetery.

**Hymn Singers:** Aidan and Byni Hollis, Barb Banman (*friends of family*)

**Organist:** Brian Cross

**Pianist:** Sherine Selvaratnam

**Trumpeter:** Isidore Ramanaden

**Pall Bearers:** Isidore Ramanaden, Shanthan Somanader, Nathanael Mathi, Ruhesh Williams, Kingsley Fernando (*friend of family*) and Kumar Kumarasingam (*friend of family*).

Livestream provided by Dee Kern

Sound provided by Alan Cary

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The link will be available following the service.

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Anyone who would like to know more about Jesus, or anything mentioned in this service or outside of it, is welcome to contact Rev. Dane Neufeld at the St. James Anglican Church. Rita's family would like to give you a little booklet which will be handed to you as you leave the church to take home and read.

***"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7***



I am the  
resurrection

And  
the life